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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/001,923	10/23/2001		26336-10005

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FORMALITIES LETTER

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Date Mailed: 01/09/2002

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$216.
 - \$216 for 12 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1086.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



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In re application of : Ali R. Rezai
Title : ELECTROSTIMULATION OF THE SYMPATHETIC NERVE CHAIN
Application No. : 10/001,923
Filing Date : October 23, 2001
Docket No. : 26336-10002

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed January 9, 2002, please find enclosed:

1. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. A copy of the Submission of Substitute Drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84, received by your office February 12, 2002;
3. A Request to Change Attorney Docket Number;
4. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time; and
5. A Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

As this is filed after the March 9, 2002 deadline, Applicant also respectfully requests a One Month Extension of Time.

Pursuant to the revised rules in 37 C.F.R. 1.27, Applicant claims entitlement to small entity status, and thus, all fees in connection with this application will be paid accordingly.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees associated with this response to
Deposit Account No. 02-2051.

Respectfully submitted,

BENESCH, FRIEDLANDER,
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Date April 9, 2002

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Rezai

Serial No.: 10/001,923

Filing Date: October 23, 2001

Docket No.: 26336-10005(old)
26336-10002 (new)

Title: ELECTROSTIMULATION OF THE SYMPATHETIC NERVE CHAIN

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REQUEST TO CHANGE ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

Dear Sir:

Applicant's attorney has changed its Attorney Docket Number from 26336-10005 (old) to 26336-10002 (new). Applicant's attorney requests that the Office file reflects this change and that all future communications relating to this file reference this new Attorney Docket Number.

If any fees are required by this communication, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 02-2051.

Respectfully submitted,

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Items enclosed herewith:

1. Submission of Substitute Dra
2. Drawings (5 sheets)
3. Return Receipt Postcard

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Inventor/Applicant: <u>Ali Rezai</u>	Pat. No. <u>10/001,923</u>
Title <u>Electrical Stimulation Sympathetic...</u>	Ser. No. <u>10/23/01</u>
Attorney Docket No. <u>26336-10002</u>	Filed <u>1/23/02</u>
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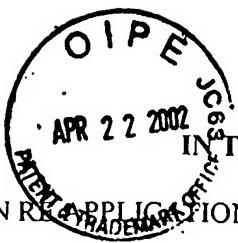
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SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS
IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 CFR 1.84

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are five (5) sheets of drawings (Figures 1 through 5) for filing in connection with the above-identified application. The drawings have the identifying indicia suggested in 37 CFR § 1.84 (c) on the reverse side thereof.

Please substitute the enclosed drawings for the drawings previously submitted in the above-identified application. The enclosed drawings contain no new matter over that contained in the drawings originally filed in the above-identified application.

Applicant believes no fees are due with this submission; however, if any fees are necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-2051.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 23, 2002

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